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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS

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Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application Filing Date Granted, mailed, enclosed herewith is a new Declaration identifying the above-captioned application by reference to a "specification...attached hereto." I hereby certify that, to the best of my bona fide knowledge and belief, (i) the specification accompanying these papers is a true copy of the specification of the application further identified in caption above and filed on the date indicated in said caption, except for any handwritten Serial Number and filing date that may have been added to the accompanying copy on its first page; (ii) the accompanying specification copy was in the physical proximity of each inventor at the time of signing the enclosed Declaration, as required by M.P.E.P. § 605.04; and (iii) the

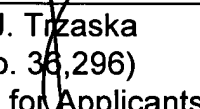
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enclosed Declaration is exactly as signed by the inventor(s), except for any handwritten Serial Number and filing date that may have been added to the first page thereof. (Handwritten Serial Number and filing date, if added, have been added to facilitate identification in case the accompanying papers should become separated from one another during processing in the Patent and Trademark Office.)

Please charge our Deposit Account No. 50-1177 in the amount of \$130.00 for the surcharge for filing a declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application. Order No. 02-0186. This page is submitted in triplicate for fee purposes.

It is believed that the accompanying papers together with this response constitute an adequate identification of the specification to which the enclosed Declaration refers under M.P.E.P. 601.01 and a complete and timely response to the Notice of File Missing Parts under C.F.R. §§ 1.53(d), and 1.136 if applicable. It is requested that the undersigned be notified promptly of any perceived deficiency in the response.

Respectfully submitted,



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